

NUMBER 2.

A JOINT RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONGRESS TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE NAVIGATION OF THE RED RIVER OF THE NORTH.

WHEREAS, Government surveys have demonstrated that the navigation of the Red River of the North may be so improved by a proper system of locks and dams, that steamboats may ply during the entire boating season between Breckenridge and intermediate points in Minnesota and Dakota and Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba; and

WHEREAS, A vast and rapidly increasing commerce is maintained on said river between the people of the United States and of said Province; and

WHEREAS, The commercial interests of said State, Territory and Province imperatively demand increased carrying facilities and cheaper modes of transportation; therefore,

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to use their influence to secure such an appropriation for the improvement of the Red River of the North, as will be necessary at the different points indicated in the survey thereof, by a system of locks and dams sufficient to maintain the permanent navigation of said river, and such further sum as will be necessary to defray the expense of surveying the Red River from Fergus Falls to Breckenridge.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State forward a copy of this resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Approved January 25, 1878.

NUMBER 3.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CONGRESS TO PASS AN ACT TO COMPEL THE INDIANS IN THE STATE TO REMAIN ON THEIR RESERVATION.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

THAT WHEREAS, The Chippewa Indians upon the White Earth reservation of this State, make a practice of leaving their reservation in large numbers; going among and greatly annoying the settlements about them; frequenting and staying about places where they can obtain liquor; getting drunk frequently, thus jeopardizing not only their own lives, but the lives of the white people; therefore, be it